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ON retiring from the management of the "*Coin Collector's Journal*," it was our intention to relinquish, for a time at least, all connection with numismatic publications, but the urgent importunities of many correspondents, together with the strong interest we take in the subject, have determined a reconsideration, and have decided us, even at this early date, to resume our pleasant intercourse with many former, and, we hope, a goodly number of new readers.

As in the past, so in the future, our aims will be to keep our readers fully informed of whatever of interest or importance takes place among the coin collecting public, but our contracted columns will no longer allow us to launch into continued articles on series of coins. These subjects are fully treated in special works to which any collector, forming special collections, must sooner or later have recourse; and any attempt at condensation from these, while it may satisfy the mere tyro, is not of the slightest interest to the experienced collector. For this and other reasons, our future articles on coins must be special and exhaustive, rather than general and historical. In general we shall confine ourselves to the description of such coins as fall under our immediate observation, or that of our collaborators or correspondents, and we will endeavor, for the present at least, to make each number complete in itself.

Without encroaching upon the ground of the professional coin dealer, or of public coin sales, we believe that we can to some extent at least, serve the interests of amateur collectors and occasional dealers, (as every collector must be,) by the features which we introduce in our publication, and to which we call the particular attention of those interested. We offer our columns as a medium of intercommunication between collectors, under such terms as will commend themselves to the favorable consideration of all, and shall devote a proportionate part of each number to an enumeration and description of such coins as are sent us for sale under the conditions hereafter stated.

AMONG the very rare and desirable American coins which a chain of fortuitous circumstances allows us to offer to collectors, none perhaps deserves more particular notice than the 1792 Washington Cent, sometimes called half-penny, and of which only about five specimens are known to exist. The following is a description of the piece: *Obverse*, Military bust of Washington, facing left, with head bare and hair in short queue; WASHINGTON PRESIDENT 1792. *Reverse*, an eagle displayed; upon his breast a shield bearing the coat of arms of the United States; in his dexter talon, an olive branch; in his sinister, seven arrows, and in its beak a scroll inscribed UNUM E. PLURIBUS; above are twelve stars in a line, and one upon the eagle's crest; edge, plain; size, 19; condition good, with the epaulet and hair on the obverse, and the shield on reverse somewhat worn.

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1797	Canton Berne, Ducat, proof.....	6 00
1804	Canton Lucerne, ".....	6 00
1795	½ Eagle, fine, open to bids.	
1798	½ " " good, " " " " " "	
Carolina	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
	one Dollar,	1 60
1806	Quarter Eagle, good.....	15 00
1808	" " fine.....	5 00
1827	" " v. " " " " " " " " " "	25 00

SILVER.

1736	Carolina Medal, good.....	2 00
1774	Virginia Shilling, very fine.....	135 00
1796	Dollar, fine, slight scratch.....	3 50
1797	" " 16 Stars, good.....	2 00
"	" " nearly uncir.....	7 00
1801	" " good	2 50
"	" " about uncir.....	12 00
1794	Half Dollar, fair only.....	2 25
1796	Qr. " date only visible.....	1 00
1805	" " good.....	1 00
1818	" " very fine.....	60
1798	Dime, fine.....	9 00
1801	" " poor and pierced.....	1 00
1802	" " very fair.....	3 00
1804	" " fine.....	25 00
1804	" " '04 just visible.....	1 00
1805	" " very fair.....	1 25
1823	" " unc.....	2 00
1829 and 1831	Dimes, both proofs.....	3 00
1859	2 " " proofs.....	40
1794	Half-Dime, fine.....	4 50
1797	" " 16 stars, very fine.....	4 00
1797	" " 15 stars, fine.....	3 00
1800	" " fine.....	6 00
1800	" " good.....	4 00
1805	" " about uncir.....	12 00
1838	" " no stars.....	40
1869	" " proof	15
1792	" " rather poor and pierced, *	3 00
1836	beautiful Gobrecht proof Dollar.....	55 00
1950	8 Cent proof, liberty cap.....	3 00

*The Martha Washington ½ dime.

COLONIAL.

Two varieties	Connecticut Cents, fair.....	40
Four	" " " better	1 00
Ten	" " " fair to good	3 00
Twenty	" " " mostly fine.....	20 00
Two varieties	Jersey Cents, fair.....	40
Four	" " " better.....	1 00
Ten	" " " still better.....	3 00
Twenty	" " " mostly fine.....	25 00
1785	Vermonts, good.....	3 00
1786	Vermontensium.....	75c and 2 25
1787	Vermonts.....	50c, 75c, and 1 00
1788	" " " " " " " " " " " "	20c, 30c, 50c and 1 00
Two	Columbia Farthings.....	40
Mass	Oak T. two pence, poor.....	2 00
"	" " " better.....	3 00

Mass.	Pine T. Shilling, poor.....	1 00
"	" " fair	2 50
"	" " good	4 00
"	" " fine	8 00
"	" " large pl. uncir.....	12 00
"	Cent, 1787, good.....	1 00
"	" " 1788, good.....	1 00
"	½ " " 1787, good.....	2 00
"	½ " " 1788, uncir	4 00
Nova Eborac\$1 60, 2 50 and 6 00	
Georgius Triumpho,	very fair;.....	1 00
"	" " fine	3 00
1721 and '22	Louisiana Cents, fine.....	5 00
1767	" " stamped v. good.....	1 00
1767	" " unstamped. \$1 50 &	3 00
U. S. A.	Cent, not warranted, fine.....	1 00
Ships, Col. and Com.	W. & B. N. Y.,	75
Five different	Colonial, poor	30
"	" " better.....	75
"	" " fair.....	1 00
1722	Rosa Am. ½ d. very fair.....	1 00
1723	" " crowned, fair.....	2 00
1723	Wood 1-2 d. uncir.....	\$ 1 50
Kentucky,	unc and engrailed edge	5 00
1787	Fugio or Franklin cent, uncir	2 00
Baltimore Town	piece, fine	30 00
Annapolis	3 d. uncir.....	20 00
1776	Tin dollar, uncir	10 00
1773	Virginia cent, bright nearly proof.....	3 00
1796	Kentucky settlement, proof	35 00
New Jersey	H. H. left very good.....	4 00
1783 and 1785,	2 Constellatio v. fine	6 50

CENTS.

1793	wreath, fine, slightly corroded	10 00
"	" " very good	6 50
1795	Jefferson head, poor.....	3 00
"	cent, thin pl. uncir	20 00
1796	Liberty cap, fine	5 00
1797	proof	15 00
1799	remarkably good for date	20 00
1800 and 1801	each	75
1804	perfect die, fine.....	40 00
"	broken " fair	7 50
1806	fine, edge, slightly nicked.....	3 00
1809	\$1 00, 1 50, 2 00 and 3 50	
1813\$1 00, 1 50 and 2 00	
1814	uncir.....	2 75
Subsequent dates,	poor. each.....	5c and 10c

1-2 CENTS.

1794	about uncir.....	2 75
1795	2 varieties, very good.....	5 00
"	poor.....	30
1797	"	35
1800	fair	25
1810	poor	25
1811	fair	60
1843	proof	5 00
1848	"	5 00
Common	dates, assorted, each	06
1872	2 cent proof	25
1873	2 " "	80

WASHINGTON PIECES.

Liberty and Security, thick pl.....	2 00
1795 " " 2 varieties fine.....	5 00
1791 cent, good, \$3 00, uncir.....	5 00
" " small eagle, uncir.....	7 50
1792 cent, plain edge, good.....	60 00
1793 Liverpool token, very fair.....	1 00
1783 varieties, at from.....	15c to 1 00
" copy, uncir.....	50

FOREIGN COINS.

Set of 7 fine Roman Rep. 1849.....	5 00
Silver medal, Charles II.....	1 00
1797 Norwich penny, uncir.....	50
Peace, Plenty and Liberty, uncir.....	25
1811 English shilling tokens, each.....	35
1862 India, two Annas.....	12
1762 two macutas.....	15
1791 Sierra Leone penny, proof.....	75
" " cent.....	50
" East India 1-2 penny.....	50
Louis XIV. two cent size.....	15
Louis XVI. 12 deniers, unc.....	20
" " 2 sous, fine.....	25
French centimes, Republic, each.....	05
Chinese cash, each.....	01
Irish copper royal farthing.....	40
1847 Liberia, one cent, good.....	25
1833 Am. Col. Society, fine.....	50
1815 Mary Louise, 1 franc.....	25
3 fine Charles XII. dalers.....	60
6 fine Haity copper and base silver.....	35
Louis Philippe, 50 centimes.....	10
2 Napoleon I. coppers, (Italy).....	10
Five centimes of Belgium uncir.....	05
2 Honore V. of Monaco.....	20
2 1855 Luxembourg.....	10
10 large foreign copper coins.....	50
10 small " " ".....	50
Japanese rin. uncir.....	04
1796 Lucerne 1-4 crown, proof.....	75
2 Swiss 5 batzen pieces, fine.....	50
4 " 1 " " good.....	40
1839 Bank of Montreal, side view.....	7 50

ROMAN EMPIRE.

6 Imperial denarii, fine.....	1 50
4 Family denarii, fine.....	1 00
7 1st bronze, fair to fine.....	4 00
4 2d " interesting.....	1 50

All of the above pieces are warranted genuine and original, unless otherwise stated.

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THREE HISTORICAL MEDALS.

The following medals, engraved and struck by Edward Duffield, a watch and clock maker in Philadelphia, a little over one hundred years ago, are generally conceded to have been among the very first results of American art in this direction. We know nothing of their degree of rarity beyond the fact that two of them struck in bronze were, within the past year purchased by a collector at public sale and at rather low figures.

PENN MEDAL.

Obverse: Head of William Penn; WILLIAM PENN, BORN 1644, DIED 1718. *Reverse:* Penn standing, with walking cane in his left hand, and with his right shaking hands with an Indian chief, who carries a bow in his left hand; BY DEEDS OF PEACE, PENNSYLVANIA SETTLED 1681.

ARMSTRONG MEDAL.

Obverse: An officer, accompanied by two of his men, is represented pointing to a soldier firing under cover of a tree, with an Indian prostrate before him. In the background huts are seen in flames. KITTANING DESTROYED BY COL. ARMSTRONG, SEPTEMBER 8, 1756. *Reverse:* The coat of arms of the city of Philadelphia; around it, in one circular line, THE GIFT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA; size 30.

INDIAN PEACE MEDAL.

Obverse: The laureated bust of George II; GEORGIUS II DEI GRATIA. *Reverse:* A white man and an Indian, seated before a fire, beneath a tree; the former presents his companion the calumet of peace; above a blazing sun, LET US LOOK TO THE MOST HIGH, WHO BLESSED OUR FATHERS WITH PEACE 1757; size 28.

The first of these medals is commemorative of the settlement of Pennsylvania. The sword was awarded to Col. Armstrong and his followers by the city of Philadelphia for the destruction, of the Indian village of Kittanning; the third was issued for the members of an Indian Peace Association, and copies were probably distributed among the Indians.